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DANA to DOWNTOWN UPDATE Lane and Ramp Closures on SR 44 in Redding

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces lane and ramp closures on the Dana to Downtown project this week. Beginning tonight, July 7th and continuing July 9, 10 and 11 there will be lane closures both eastbound and westbound between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. July 9, 10 & 11 the westbound connector ramp from northbound Interstate 5 will be **CLOSED** between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. for drainage work. A detour will be available during the ramp closure.

Motorists are asked to drive with caution and “Slow for the Cone Zone”. Residents will experience some slowing of traffic, more equipment near the roadway and **AN INCREASE IN CONSTRUCTION NOISE**.

For more information please contact the Public Information Office at 530-225-3260

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The Dana to Downtown project emerged from a 1997 study by the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA). The RTPA governing board consists of the three members of the Shasta County Board of Supervisors and four city council members from the three cities. Due to dwindling transportation revenues, it has taken more than 10 years to accumulate enough funding to complete the project. A big boost was provided by the voters in November 2006 with passage of Proposition 1B which finally put the project within fiscal reach. Fifty-four percent of the project is funded from state revenues approved by the RTPA. The remaining 46% will come from funds approved by the California Transportation Commission.

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